

Backers fight to save Price Center

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

The future of the Charles Melvin Price U.S. Army Support Center rests with its flexibility, the man heading an effort to save the Granite City base said Tuesday.

"I think there is a good argument to make Price a major residential center," retired Gen. Jack Griffith said, citing

the Price Center's close proximity to a major metropolitan area from which many reservists are recruited.

"And I know of active units that want to come to Price," he said.

The Price Center was included on a list of 146 military installations recommended by the Defense Department for closure or realignment. The list was announced by Defense Secretary William Perry Tuesday morning.

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The list recommends: "Close Charles Melvin Price Support Center, except a small reserve enclave and a storage area."

The Price Center's primary military function is support to the Aviation and Troop Command (ATCOM) based in St.

Louis — also on the list and recommended for closure by relocating all of its missions and functions to other areas of the country.

Griffith said the Price Center's relationship with ATCOM is "obviously the reason" for Price's inclusion on the list.

The Price Center contains 164 military family housing units. About 17 percent of those are occupied by ATCOM employees and their families, Griffith

said.

But the Price Center also contains housing for other federal employees, supports a total of 33 reserve units from three branches of the military, and supports an Illinois National Guard unit.

The Price Center is also scheduled to become a regional base for the Coast Guard.

Lt. Chris Otto, Coast Guard District (See BASE, Page 10A)

Sewer cleaning plan approved

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City residents will enjoy resumption of a service discontinued in 1992.

After about an hour of debate Tuesday night, the City Council voted 11-4 to adopt an ordinance that gives the street department the authority to clean blocked sewer lateral lines for residents at no charge. The service can be provided free twice a year to city residents who own their homes.

To receive the service, homeowners should call the street department at 452-6222. Residents will be asked to sign a waiver of liability before sewer lines are cleaned.

Proponents of the service resumption called it "precious," a "public health issue" and said it protects the city's substantial investment in its sewer system.

Opponents said the city would be pouring between \$80,000 and \$100,000 a year — the cost to provide the service — down the drain.

While Street Superintendent Clayton "Jug" Harrison said he has the equipment but needs two additional men to resume the service, the council did not authorize any additional hiring.

"Something should be given back to the residents of our community," said Alderman Bob Page, one of the measure's initial sponsors.

"It's a service we can't afford right now," Alderman Dan Partney said, referring to the service as "an unfunded mandate on the City Council's imposing on itself."

Partney said the proposal was "politically motivated" a reference to city elections April 4 in which eight aldermen and a street superintendent are to be elected.

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— Dan Partney
Opposes plan

burden on the street department will require hiring additional employees, resulting in higher taxes. Higher taxes will cause residents to move out of the city, Partney said.

Alderman Mac Warfield, a former street superintendent who co-sponsored the legislation with Page, said the proposal had nothing to do with politics. He said the additional service could attract new residents to the city.

Alderman Craig Tarpoff said that the service is offered by private contractors for about \$60. He said the street department already has enough work that is not getting done.

"Are we in a situation where everything we are asking to get done gets done? No," Tarpoff said.

Alderman Kim Affolter said that the proposal was politically motivated "only to the extent that residents want it." Alderman Lorton Pulley agreed with Affolter.

Aldermen Walter Milton and Casner Skubish both said the matter is a public health issue and the service helps protect the city's investment in its sewer system.

"Maybe by us having people who are familiar with our system, we'll be able to save some money," Milton said.

Alderman Jim Miller said he

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Honored by DARE — At the recent DARE Recognition dinner, the organization awarded plaques of appreciation to individuals and fraternal organizations. From left are John Moran, Walter Conklin and John Vasiloff, all accepting for the Knights of Columbus;

Ludy Whitaker, Sharon Van Meter and James "Red" Childers, accepting for Six Mile Lodge #87. Not pictured are Goni Michealoff, Walter Milton, Sr. and Bob Meszaros, who accepted for the Granite City Elks. See today's People Page, 5A, for related story and photos.

(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Cost concerns foes Pontoon joins Chamber

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The Pontoon Beach Village Board voted Tuesday to rejoin the Tri-City Chamber of Commerce.

The board voted 4-2 in favor of joining, with Trustees Mike Macek and Irene Karlechik voting no, citing the cost of membership.

The cost will be \$700.

The board voted to join after a presentation by chamber Executive Vice President R. C. Bush.

He said the chamber is very effective in attracting new business, and in helping existing businesses.

"We are actually a small business, and our business is information," Bush said.

Bush also said the chamber is very active in the community, and "not afraid to step forward and take action."

After the presentation, Bush was questioned by several board members.

Trustee Mike Macek asked which cities were active participants. Bush said Venice and Granite City were dues-paying members.

"So you don't help Madison?" Macek

asked.

"You do not pay dues and we help you," Bush replied.

Macek later questioned the cost of membership.

"We need a lot of things in the village, and that's a large bite," he said. "You have done some good, but in our financial situation it could be a hardship."

Mayor Glen Wilson noted that it was the chamber that brought the new Ramada Inn to Pontoon Beach.

Wilson also said his only problem with the chamber was the name, but that the village might have more clout in changing it as a member.

The Tri-City refers to Madison, Venice and Granite City.

The board also considered the granting of four business licenses. Three were approved, but one was tabled because of "discrepancies" in the application.

Approved were licenses for Cellular Plus, 4140 Pontoon Road; Junk-in-a-Box, a furniture resale shop at 3018 Pontoon Road; and BBS Printing, 4020 83 Pontoon Road.

An application by Arthur Ray Wilson of St. Charles, Mo., to open a used car shop at 4755 Illinois 111 was tabled because of discrepancies in the application, and also because a building on the property has not been given an occupancy permit.



Bush

Eads Bridge work planned

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Demolition of the Eads Bridge upper deck will have little impact on MetroLink traffic, according to a Bi-State official.

Speaking at the Madison County Transit District's board meeting, Thomas Sturgess, Bi-State's deputy general manager of marketing, planning and research, said the project is expected to begin April 1 and last about 100 days.

The bridge's upper deck is owned by St. Louis and was used for pedestrian and vehicular traffic until it was closed several years ago. That deck will be removed.

The lower deck is owned by Bi-State and is used by MetroLink.

Sturgess said there are no immediate plans to replace the upper deck, but officials in both Illinois and Missouri are making a "joint effort" to find funds for it.

"We're probably several years away from a replacement," he said.

Because the demolition involves removing concrete and other heavy materials from above, MetroLink traffic will be restricted to one track while work is going

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Heck no, he won't pay toll

A St. Louis man who couldn't believe the city of Venice would charge him for going over the McKinley Bridge was arrested after failing to pay his toll.

According to police, Robert Hatheway of the 6300 block of Christopher Winds Drive in St. Louis was released on \$77 cash bond after being charged with failure to pay his toll Monday evening.

At about 11:45 p.m., police reports say Hatheway was stopped after Venice police received a radio report saying he did not pay his toll.

After being told why he was stopped, Hatheway reportedly said he almost had "three" accidents on the bridge because of potholes, and "could not believe that the city would charge a toll."



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Price and joy — Six-year-old Lake School student Monica Hoelter shows her grandparents, Dorothy and Bob Robles, the job tree in her first-grade classroom during Grandparents' Day at the school. See Page 11A, for more photos.

Highway chase ends with arrest

Man allegedly stole truck

A Granite City man led the Missouri Highway Patrol on a high-speed chase down Interstate 70 in St. Charles County early Wednesday morning.

The chase ended in Foristell when Jamie Moore, 21, surrendered to authorities.

Moore is accused of stealing a tanker truck from the Pruitt Trucking Company in Medora, Ill., said Highway Patrol Sgt. J.D. Crawford.

"The subject was chased by the Illinois Highway Patrol for awhile," said Crawford. "Our officers took over the chase when he came in Missouri on Highway 270 at about 11 p.m. Tuesday."

Crawford said officers chased Moore on northbound Highway 270, until Moore turned westbound on Interstate 70.

Crawford was unsure as to how many patrolmen were involved in the chase.

the chase was about 70 miles per hour, said Crawford.

"I wouldn't say the chase was too dangerous," said Crawford.

"When officers entered St. Charles County, they deactivated their (squad car) lights, in the hopes that the subject would reduce his speed. We didn't want to endanger anyone else on the highway."

Moore slowed to 55 miles per hour, at that point. Crawford said officers contacted Moore by CB radio to persuade him to give himself up.

Moore pulled over at the weigh station at Foristell and was arrested.

Crawford said Moore was being held in the St. Charles County Jail as of Wednesday morning, pending extradition to Illinois authorities.

Moore faces numerous traffic law violations in Missouri, said Crawford.

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75 years ago

March 2, 1920

A new angle has developed in the daylight robbery March 16, 1918, in which \$18,000 was taken from the Tri-City State Bank of Madison. A man serving a life term in the Illinois State Penitentiary, who allegedly killed seven men before he reached the age of 28, said he planned and carried out the robbery.

Deaths

- David Bloodworth
- Walter Singleton
- Mildred Parks
- James Carter
- Abdur Bourbon
- James Branan
- Olga Maxieva
- Rebecca Brown
- Eddie Thomas

Elevator construction to begin at City Hall

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison officials are hoping to start construction of an elevator at City Hall sometime this spring.

The new elevator will be outside the present building, to the left of the entrance. According to architect Loren Bartels of Perla Mannis & Associates in Edwardsville, the city will be ready to let out for bids within a month or so.

Bartels briefed the city council on plans for the elevator at Tuesday's meeting.

The new elevator will enable the city to comply with the Americans With Disabilities Act, and will be paid for with community development funds. The total cost is expected to be about \$125,000.

That project is part of a larger City Hall renovation, which will move all functions except the police department to the second floor. The police department will take over the entire first floor. The elevator will be the only regular access to the second floor. Existing stairs will be

closed to the public except in emergencies or when the elevator is not functioning.

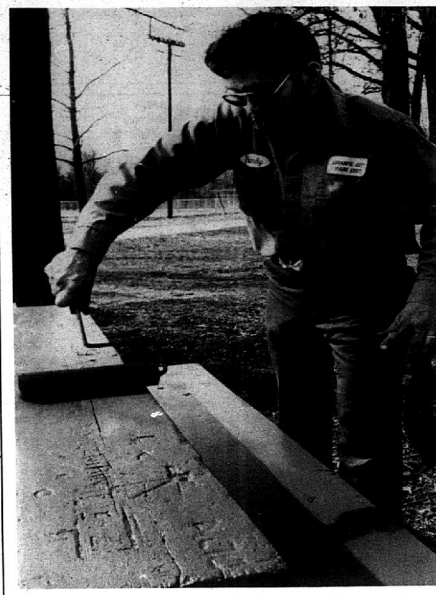
Bartels said the age and type of building made it difficult to place the elevator inside. The present City Hall was built in 1907.

He said problems included cutting through the floors and relocating steam pipes and electrical conduits.

"The cost of building the shaft inside the structure was more than putting it outside," he said. "Every time I tried to put it inside there was something in the way."

In other business, the council approved purchasing 10 new pagers for the fire department at a cost of \$4,158.10. Fire Chief Robert Robbins said the department's present pagers are almost 15 years old and difficult to service.

The council also rejected bids for two autos seized by police. Mayor John Bellecoff said the city will ask for new bids to purchase the cars, a 1987 Toyota Corolla and a 1990 Ford Mustang hatchback.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Spruce up — Before the cold weather returned this week, Randy Van Gilder, a Park District worker, got a chance to paint picnic tables in Wilson Park in anticipation of their spring and summer use.

Base workers keep hopes up

The Pentagon picked Fat Tuesday to tell the 225 military and civilian employees at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City that the government plans to trim their jobs.

Today, those workers and the people who benefit from the installation are dealing with a myriad of emotions.

Civilian employee Augie Becerra of Granite City said many military retirees will be hurt if services at Price are curtailed. "They come there to use the gym and the commissary."

But, she said, "I'm not going to let it worry me. It's a good place to work. It's convenient and close to home, but even if it does happen, it won't happen right away. It could take two years or more."

The center would lose 25 military and 200 civilian jobs over five years beginning in 1996, but a small reserve part and a storage area would remain open.

The center provides administrative, logistical and soldier support services for all federal agencies in the St. Louis area.

John Valencia, whose son, Richie Valencia of Granite City, works at the Price center, said, "It's not taking it seriously. He said they've said it all before and it hasn't happened yet."

John Valencia, who is retired from the Air Force, took the news more seriously.

"It's really going to hurt me. I buy all of my groceries at the commissary (at Price). I'll have to go all the way to Scott."

Leadership Council Southwestern Illinois held a press conference Tuesday at the Holiday Inn in Collinsville to address the Pentagon's list of closings and realignments.

The list does not include Scott Air Force Base near Belleville but does include the 6,000-employee U.S. Army Aviation Troop Command in St. Louis, which is slated for closing.

The council has raised about \$325,000 — from public and

private sources, cash and in-kind contributions — toward a \$1 million goal to lobby to keep the Illinois bases open.

That objective is greater than ever, council member Richard Kearns said.

"Today is not the end of the base-closure process; it is just the beginning," he said. "We must move forward. We must continue to raise funds to support the challenge before us."

He said the council drive was key to keeping Scott off the list. "We were ahead of the curve in working to organize ourselves," Kearns said.

"It made all the difference in the world to organize and make the presentations we made."

The Pentagon recommended relocating several ATCOM functions to bases in Huntsville, Ala., Natick, Mass., Fort Monmouth, N.J., and Detroit.

James Edmonds of Alton, a maintenance worker at ATCOM, said he doesn't plan to move if he's given the opportunity.

"I'm not a mover. I moved from Dayton to take this job. I had moved from here to Dayton to go to work for the government, then back, and I don't like moving. I've got roots here — my family is here."

Edmonds still has hope that ATCOM can be taken off the list before it reaches Clinton.

"I'm always an optimist, so I think everything is going to be OK," he said.

Fred Johnston, manager of Soccer for Fun in Granite City, said his wife, Sue, works for ATCOM. She has 26 years of service but at age 43 is too young to retire.

"They told her they plan to move four major troop support commands to Huntsville next year. She's real upset about it," Johnston said.

The couple is in a quandary about what to do, he said. "The question is, do I move down there with her and be unemployed or stay here with her being unemployed?" Johnston said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Holbrook opens office here

State Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Belleville, has opened two offices to serve the needs of area constituents. Citizens of St. Clair and Madison counties may contact Holbrook's offices in Belleville or Granite City with any questions or concerns pertaining to state government.

"I think making government work for the people — helping cut through the bureaucracy — is one of the most important jobs of an elected official," Holbrook said. "My district office will be open full time to serve the needs of area residents. We want to be very accessible."

"I'm really happy to be the state representative for the 113th District," Holbrook said. "There are many important issues this state will be facing and many opportunities to make Illinois an even better place to live."

Anne Briggs is Holbrook's district office manager. The Granite City office address is 1310 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040. The telephone number is 451-0200.

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The workshop will be held on March 2-3, from 5:30 p.m. Thursday until 7:30 p.m. and Friday at the MetroCenter for Life Management, 50 Northgate Industrial Drive, Granite City. Registration is a gift from the Robert McCormick Tribune Foundation. Register by calling the Cooperative Extension Service at 692-7700. The workshop is limited to 30 persons, so call or send registration early.

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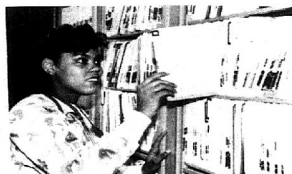
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Competition

Middle-aged, but still pranksters

Boys will be boys, we've often been told.

And some of them, like Peter Pan, simply don't want to grow up. Others can be classified as cases of arrested development. I guess, but neither category seems to fit a couple of my middle-aged friends who persist in boyish pranks. Pranks aimed at the pompous, the pretentious, the self-important. Pranks that are far too complicated and sophisticated to be boyish.

Personally, I chalk their efforts up to boredom with the daily grind.

Let's call my friends Jack and Pete (not their true names, of course). Periodically, the two find the old 9-to-5 getting dull, and when that happens, they launch into some new project, it is hoped one that will at least scratch, if not gash, some of the thin-skinned.

I'm familiar with a few of their past efforts and have never ceased to admire their imagination, their attention to detail, their literary style and their wit. These guys are good. They should be making a buck or two off all this effort.

They once created an imaginary family, whose adventures and commentary regularly upset one of my editors.

During this past holiday season, they gave me a copy of a delightful Christmas story about a little girl who wanted a gavel from Santa (and got it), and recently I've come into possession of a series of press releases from a fictitious foundation, and faxed to an area-television channel office, over a period of weeks, back in 1991.

The organization, the National Prickly Heat Foundation, has a logo on its letterhead showing a sun rising (or setting?) over a desert mesa, with a couple of cacti in the foreground. The releases dealt with the foundation's 1991 fundraising campaign and named Herb Humphries, at the time a familiar TV personality, knew the source of the faxes and apparently got a huge boot out of them (though some of his fellow workers may not have found them funny).

Herb had been selected Poster Child partially because he had been a victim of the dreaded prickly heat since his high school years and had to forgo a career in competitive bicycling because of it, but also the group hoped to get some free media attention.

The group, incidentally, had added halitosis and secondary yeast infections to its target list. The campaign kickoff was held at Granite City's Ponderosa.

Carol
Clarkin

with Herb explaining his personal involvement with the disorder, his dreams of riding in the Tour de France shattered and how he had then shunned legitimate employment to become "just another pretty face on the tube."

Further faces detailed how Herb seized power at KMOV. A planned NPHE chicken dance at Roxy's in Brooklyn apparently never occurred because Herb was unable to make "close, personal contact" with the business employees.

Neither apparently did the first annual "Moonlight Gamble Bicycle Race," which was to cover 23 miles through East St. Louis streets, starting at National Stockyards and ending under the Eads bridge. Later, Humphries appointed Pee Wee Herman Director of Publicity, while admitting "the move might be controversial but we can get him cheap. Real cheap. He certainly knows how to get publicity and I'd hate to see his career go down the toilet."

Herb traveled to Washington and Germany during his tenure as Poster Child, refusing to pose nude for Vanity Fair because "I consider my body a temple, a large temple at that, and I refused to debate it by exposing myself to the general public. Besides, the money wasn't right, either."

Basically, the only apparent source of Herb's behavior was to establish an initial grant of \$137 to a Dr. Horton Humphries of Houston Hospital in Houston for a study of the effect of polyester on skin.

Eventually, the foundation was taken over by the American Paranoid Society, officers of which could not be reached for comment, for that matter, they couldn't be identified.

See what I mean about these middle-aged guys? They were doomed, as the poet put it, to waste their fragrance on the desert air? How about script writing for TV comedy. There's a lot of it. Long term there.

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There's a holiday for every date

I wish you a happy March 2nd. March 2? What's so unusual about today?

Well, that was the date in 1951 when I responded to President Harry Truman's invitation to join Uncle Sam's Army.

March 2 was also the date two years later, in 1953, when I headed home to Granite City, having resisted the temptation to reenlist and accept promotion to sergeant first class.

Around my household and immediate family, I've never been able to establish March 2 as a day for a major observance.

Lois usually is busy on March 2 with income-tax chores. Son Bill Jr. and daughter-in-law Lisa also are occupied with busy schedules. But I'll bet my nearly two-year-old granddaughter, Sarah, would be willing to regard March 2 as a special day.

Several dozen inductees from Illinois Metro reported before dawn on a rainy day, March 2, 1951.

We were sworn in later that day in St. Louis and, by the next morning, were in Fort Custer, Battle Creek, Mich.

Each had a different experience during the next two years, some serving in Korea, some in Greenland and some in the United States.

For all, it made an indelible impression, forever changing the



Bill
Winter

remainder of our lives, whether for better or worse.

Birthdays, wedding anniversaries and other significant dates also become an important part of people's memories and activities.

I once had a calendar listing holidays, many of them remote, for each of the 365 days in the year.

The idea was that, if you wanted to hold a party, you could find some legitimate occasion or reason or excuse to celebrate.

This month, for example, there is the battle at the Alamo on March 6, Luther Burbank's birth March 7, creation of the Girl Scouts and the U.S. Post Office on March 12, Canadian commonwealth Day March 13, the births of physicist Albert Einstein and composer Johann Strauss on March 14 and the births of two presidents, Andrew Jackson on the 15th and James Madison on the 16th.

Don't forget the Purim observance March 16, St. Patrick's Day March 17, the first

day of spring March 19, the birthdays of Mexico's Benito Juarez March 21, financier Andrew Mellon March 24 and poet Robert Frost March 26, plus the formation of the U.S. Navy by President George Washington on March 27.

April also is a key month. The college basketball "final four" tournament is set for April 1 and 2 in Seattle, Wash.

The United States flag was adopted by Congress on April 4, educator Booker T. Washington was born April 5, the Masters golf tournament will be held in Augusta, Ga., April 6-9, Palm Sunday will be observed April 9, followed by the birthday of Salvation Army founder William Booth on April 10, Good Friday April 14, Passover on April 15 and Easter on April 16.

This year's income tax deadline day is Monday, April 17.

Paul Revere's ride occurred April 18, Queen Elizabeth II was born April 21, the Pascha religious day and birthday of dramatist William Shakespeare will be noted April 23, the birthdays of Presidents Ulysses S. Grant on the 27th and James Monroe on the 28th, and the anniversary of the Louisiana purchase on April 30.

Zodiac signs also are part of the 1995 calendar.

We are now in Pisces, the sign of the fish, through March 20.

Soon it will be Aries, the ram, March 21-April 19, and then Taurus, the bull, starting April 20.

There are many New Year's observances that can be observed. If you missed the Chinese New Year on Jan. 31, how about India's Saka celebration on March 22?

Birthstones are aquamarine or bloodstone in March and diamond in April.

If a birth observance involves sending flowers, consider violets or jonquils this month and daisies or sweet peas in April.

Above all, let us not forget March 2, a wonderful day for a party.

If you're not celebrating your discharge from the Army on March 2, at least take notice that this is the day Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

If tomorrow, March 3, is a better day for you to observe, it will bring the 142nd birthday of Dutch painter Vincent van Gogh, the 148th birthday of Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, and the 164th birthday of industrialist George M. Pullman.

And it goes without saying that all Illinois residents will be partying this Saturday, March 4. We'll be marking the 24th birthday of Casimir Pulaski, the Polish-born Illinoisian who became a hero of the American revolution.

Letters to the editor

Criticism of village unfair

TO THE EDITOR:

Recently, a resident of Pontoon Beach wrote a letter expressing concerns over several incidents that have taken place in Pontoon Beach.

First is the situation over village records being kept from the public. Mr. Whitsell did not refuse to get the records, but the records for Ms. Rowden, Ms. Rowden could not remember the exact dates of what she needed. I do not know of any clerk's office that would allow the general public access to the actual files to pull out information on their own. No private business would allow their customers to go through their files to either.

The fact that Ms. Rowden and Mr. Whitsell came to a satisfactory settlement for both parties seemed to be ignored by this person. The fact that this situation was worked out also dispels the unfounded notion, that due to disputes the village government has ground to a halt. This is a very naive and narrow-minded assumption.

Secondly, the notion of people being annexed unfairly is also a mistake. The people who were annexed were taken in legally. When several of these people voiced concern, it was pointed out why we had done this in a letter and a tax comparison was mailed to them. Most agreed the annexation was a good idea. Several residents still dispute this and are upset.

It is very distressing to me that some residents who have not attended a Village Board meeting in recent months are drawing unfounded conclusions and then writing unfair criticisms in a letter to the editor.

Our meetings are open to the public, like our clerk's records. The few rowdy meetings and our clerk's office follows generally accepted procedures for release of information.

I am also a Christian and firmly believe in the Lord's power. However, when I hear something in church that arouses concern, I still check out all the facts in an attempt to be fair, and that I believe, is also a message you receive in church.

JANET BARRINGER
Trustee
Village of Pontoon Beach

Voice opinion on merger

TO THE EDITOR:

I recently had the opportunity to meet with several of my constituents concerned about the Federal Trade Commission, Donald S. Clark, Secretary, Sixth and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580.

This meeting was an opportunity for the public to express how best to voice any concerns to the appropriate officials. Although Congress will have no role in overseeing the merger, the Federal Trade Commission is reviewing the proposal and will offer its approval or denial based on a thorough investigation of the merger.

If the public has concerns about the buyout's effect on consumers or workers employed by National, they should write: Federal Trade Commission, Donald S. Clark, Secretary, Sixth and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, D.C. 20580.

I want to thank those who attended this meeting and hope they will find this information to be helpful to them.

JERRY F. COSTELLO
Member of Congress
Belleville

State's tax system needs an overhaul

The following editorial is reprinted from the *Alton Telegraph*: The haphazard response to the State Legislature's offer to freeze senior citizens' property tax assessments is one more indication the program is a further complication in our already too-complicated state tax laws.

The assessment freeze was approved last year for homeowners ages 65 and over with household incomes under \$35,000. The measure was the subject of contentious debate and was finally approved over the veto of Gov. Jim Edgar, who opposed it because it had the potential to shift property tax burdens to others.

By last month's deadline, seniors' response to the program was mixed.

In Alton County, officials said, some 85 percent of the eligible homeowners applied for the program. In Madison County, however, only 9,046 property owners applied, while tax officials had anticipated 19,000. Macoupin County applications were even slower, with only about 10 percent of the estimated 5,000 eligible taxpayers applying.

That sort of inconsistent response clearly indicates the assessment freeze was hastily conceived and poorly explained.

But then that's nothing new for our state's hodgepodge taxing system.

At the same time they were offering the assessment freeze, legislators were warning that it was no hedge against rising taxes since increases in tax rates could mean a higher bill even with a frozen assessment.

If senior citizens are going to be offered a tax freeze, why should it be a crap shoot?

And if they're really desiring of the freeze, is the requirement that they jump through hoops to get it merely a way to discourage applications while letting public officials take undeserved credit?

It's already difficult enough to understand the state's property tax system without layers of exemptions and amendments. Presumably, the potential to shift property tax burdens on the basis of an assessment of their property's market value.

But, in fact, the assessment or the tax bill can be affected by any number of factors, including a multiplier designed to compensate for assessing inequities, appeals of assessments or protests of tax rates; homestead exemptions and deferrals for senior citizens; breaks for disabled veterans; and a special exemption rolling back the assessment of every owner-occupied residence.

Taxpayers must apply annually for some of the breaks, while others are automatic, and few people really understand which is which.

The inconsistency of the response to this latest wrinkle in our tax laws is another reminder that the entire fabric of the tax system needs to be ironed out.

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Maxine Green

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Nameoki Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 931-6256.

The Christian Adult Group met Feb. 21 at Ravanel's Restaurant. A time of fellowship was enjoyed before the food was served.

Vicki Elmore led the group singing of "Happy Anniversary" to Earl and Gertrude Spalding and "Happy Birthday" to Earl Spalding. They received a birthday gift and anniversary cake. Earl Spalding gave several of his readings and asked the blessing on the food.

The anniversary cake was served after the meal to Olive Joyner, Alvin Dillmore, Marie Baker, Dorothy Teller, Evelyn Miles, Birdie Meyenburg, Doris Masters, Vicki Elmore, Vicki Harper, Norma Rains, Hilda McMaisters, Zane Miller, Cleo Shusher, Velma Rice, Bill Gass, Ella Pierce, Vera Kirkpatrick, Marie Benson, Arlene Hickham and the Spaldings.

The meeting was dismissed with all present saying the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The next meeting will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, at U.S.A. China Buffet Restaurant on Johnson Road.

The Creative Women Unit of Madison County Family and Community Education met Feb. 20 in the home of Joanna Spencer on Newell Drive. Louise Miesel was the co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by Judy Baker, president, who led the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Spencer, secretary, and the treasurer's report was given and approved. Attending were Gail Tritschke, Arla Ault, Donna Warren, Karen Nelson, Becky Lewis, Gloria Huron, Sylvia Massman, Doris Miskel, Mickey Strack, Judy Baker and Joanna Spencer.

A new calling committee, consisting of Donna Warren, Sylvia Massman, Arla Ault and Mickey Strack, will be collecting things for Mad Cap, Madison County AIDS program, at the April meeting.

The lesson was given by Karen Nelson on "Trees in My Yard". She discussed all types of trees, the kind of soil trees need, temperatures and the kind that will grow where you live.

The meeting was adjourned by Gail Tritschke and seconded by Arla Ault.

The next meeting will be at Judy Baker's home on Edgewood with Arla Ault as co-hostess.

Sylvia Massman has returned home after spending the week end visiting her brother and sister-in-law, David and Mickey McIntosh, in High Ridge, Mo.

The regular monthly back class meeting was held Feb. 21 in the classroom at Dr. Larry Shipley's office, 2502 Pontoon Road. A video was shown and a study on how headaches, back pain and numbness can be traced to the spine and cause the moving bones of the spine to lose normal motion or position.

Many spinal problems result in the appearance of unequal leg lengths. Several people participated in the fun test and were surprised at the results.

Those attending the meeting were Carlo Miller, Nina Jackson, Ellen Beck, John Nichols, Lori Lewis, Cindy Wilson, Paula Weaver, Maxine Green, Diana Corrado, Everett Feltmeyer, Bob Reed, Elinda Barrios, Chester and Geraldine Burkey, Dorothy Harrison, Gene Fisher and Shipley.

Chili Day set

The Granite City Rotary Club will conduct its annual Chili Day on Tuesday, March 7, from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church, 20th Street and Delmar Avenue in downtown Granite City.

Ticket cost is \$3.50 for the all-you-can-eat event. Tickets may be purchased from any Rotarian. Carry outs will also be available.

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Which sweet potato will sprout?
How can someone lay on a bed of nails?

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Can air pressure propel an object?
Which soap floats in the tub?
How do we taste?

The answer to these, and other equally interesting questions, were provided by students in Barbara Vrabec's and Becky Sedabres' 4th-grade classes at Harris School in Madison.

Thirty-seven students in the two classes showed off their experiments at a Science Fair last month.

Eight first-place students will go on to compete at the Madison County science fair at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville on March 24.

This is the first time Harris School students will compete in the county fair.

"We're new teachers and we decided that we needed to try this with our kids and see how it worked out," Vrabec said.

"I think they did a great job," Sedabres said.

In addition to being fun, students learned the "scientific method," she said.

"They learned how to test," she said. "They have to understand how to do an experiment and why it's important."

"All studies in science require the scientific method," she added. "The younger they are exposed to it and learn it they will be able to develop and use it in the future."

Vrabec said the students started working on their projects about one month ago.

"First they wanted to do volcanoes



Barb Cox, media specialist for the Madison School District, left, 7th grade science teacher Leeann Stermer, and Assistant Superintendent Hilda Everage judge entries in the 4th grade science fair Friday at Harris School.

and dinosaurs, but of course you can't do experiments on them. But we were able to get them tuned down to working on how potatoes grow and how magnets work," she said. Potatoes were especially popular. Three of the eight first-place winners experimented on some kind of potatoes.

Rico Newsome grew sweet potatoes in water and vinegar," he said. "I got the instructions out of a book and it worked. If you take your time and do what the instructions say, it will work."

Other students tried to turn eggs into rubber, fly paper airplanes, bend

chicken bones, float parachutes and move air molecules.

"Whatever interested them," Vrabec said.

Principal David Becherer said he was very pleased at the way the fair turned out.

"It's fantastic, I'm looking forward (See FAIR, Page 6A)

Dream becomes reality with year-round DARE program

The Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program was just a dream to a handful of Granite City officials and educators in 1988.

Today, the popular program that emphasizes ways children can resist peer pressure is offered year-round to Granite City children in elementary, parochial and junior high schools.

"Not many school districts have a year-round DARE curriculum," said Dr. John Vasiloff, treasurer of the Granite City DARE Committee and one of its founders.

The Illinois State Police initiated the DARE program, offering a six-week curriculum to sixth grade students.

But Vasiloff, the late Monroe Worthen and a few other visionaries in Granite City saw the need to emphasize the DARE message all year.

In 1988, with hat in hand, Vasiloff approached the Knights of Columbus — of which he is a member — the Elks, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other groups to try to drum up support for the program.

The result was a full-time DARE officer to teach the program to sixth grade students.

"If Monroe Worthen hadn't given us the go-ahead, this never

'If Monroe Worthen hadn't given us the go-ahead, this never would have happened.'

— John Vasiloff
DARE treasurer

would have happened," Vasiloff said.

Through grants and donations, the program has grown each year, he said.

In addition to the sixth grade program, DARE is now offered to fourth graders and last year expanded to the junior high schools. A second DARE officer has been hired.

"Monroe Worthen served the school district for more than 30 years and was a founding member of the DARE Committee."

"The expansion of the program into the junior high schools was one of his last goals" before Worthen's untimely death last year, said DARE Committee President Sandy Crites.

That expansion was made possible by a major fund-raiser, "Rising to the Challenge."

The one-time event, a dinner and auction, raised more than \$8,000 — far exceeding its organizers' goals.

While the DARE officers and the program itself are often the

center of attention, the program would not be possible without the hundreds of volunteers who work behind the scenes.

The DARE Committee recently held its fourth annual Recognition Dinner — in memory of Monroe Worthen — to thank the volunteers and donors who have made the program a success.

Awards were presented to Judy Whitaker, the current city clerk who was an alderman and founding member of the committee; School District Grant Writer Goni Michaeloff

and chef Sharon VanMeter, owner of Jessica's Cottage, for their efforts in organizing "Rising to the Challenge."

Granite City Elks Lodge 1063 and the Knights of Columbus for ongoing support; the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs for donation of DARE shirts at graduation; and Walter Milton Sr., an alderman who has worked with the committee from its inception.



Above, DARE Committee Treasurer Dr. John Vasiloff, left, receives a check donation from Knights of Columbus Auxiliary President Jeannie Stanfill, center, and Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Faithful Navigator John Moran, right. Not pictured is KoC Deputy Grand Knight Walter Conklin, who also presented a check.

At left, charter members of the Granite City Drug Abuse Resistance Education Committee recognized for their contributions are, from left, seated: Marge Burge, Judy Whitaker, Shirley Crites, Bea Stevenson, Sandy Ethridge and Judy Reidelberger; standing: Butch Peterson, Ron Coleman, Rich Brinkhoff, Walter Milton Sr., Dr. John Vasiloff, Walter Milton Jr., Pete Novacich and Bob Meszaros. Not pictured are Ellen Voyles, Sister Mary Angeline, Donna Daisey, Beverly Fötte and Barb Wyatt.



Staff photos by BOB STATE

Obituaries

27, of St. Louis, formerly of Russia, died at 3:10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 20, 1995, following an automobile accident on Highway 40 in St. Louis. She was born Dec. 16, 1967, in Moscow Region Russia and had been a resident of St. Louis for more than two years.

Oiga was a dancer and entertainer with Diamond Cabaret in Centerville. Survivors include her husband, Igor Vladimirovich Meshkov; one daughter, Marina Igor Meshkova of St. Louis; her parents, Vacheslav Andreevich Maxlaev and Lidia Ivanovna Maxlaeva, both of Russia; and one sister, Tatiana Maxlaeva of Russia.

A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 4, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. T. Thomas Sucoroff officiating. Burial will be in Russia.

Memorials to the family are suggested.

Rebecca Brown

Rebecca Brown, 68, of Venice died Friday, Feb. 24, 1995. She was born April 20, 1926, in Lake Providence, La.

Ms. Brown was a homemaker. Survivors include one son, Arthur Brown; two daughters, Margarette and Alma Brown; four brothers, Howard, Richard, Peter and Jacob Brown; five sisters, Julia Mikeas, Ella Hoskins, Lillie Mae Watt, Mary Jane Jones and Mildred Dandridge; one godchild, Demetrio Crowder; nine grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

Visitation is from 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, at Officer Funeral Home, 2114 Missouri Ave., East St. Louis. Burial is at 7 p.m. Friday at Southern Mission Baptist Church, 2801 State St., East St. Louis. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Eddie W. Thomas

Eddie W. Thomas, 63, of St. Charles, Mo., died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995, at St. Joseph Health Center in St. Charles. He was born Aug. 31, 1931, in Walnut Ridge, Ark.

Services were to be at 1:30 p.m. today, Thursday, at the Baue Funeral Home, St. Charles with interment in St. Charles Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Thomas was a self-employed truck driver. He served

in the Marine Corps.

He is survived by one son, Eddie Thomas of Granite City; two daughters, Debbie Thomas of Baden, Mo., and Connie Thomas of Granite City; one stepson, David Jack of St. Charles, Mo.; one brother, Roy of O'Fallon, Mo.; three sisters, Helen Richardson of St. Charles, Betty Mahoney of Collinsville, and Cynthia Garner of Jonesboro, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Harry Thomas; and one sister, Beulah Thomas. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association or American Lung Association c/o Baue Funeral Home, 1820 Jefferson St., St. Charles, Mo. 63301.

David Bloodworth

David Bloodworth, 87, of Granite City, died at 12:40 p.m. Wednesday, March 1, 1995, at Colonial Care Center, Granite City. He was born May 15, 1907.

Arrangements are pending with Irwin Chapel, Granite City, 931-800.

Walter Singleton

Walter Singleton, 44, of Phoenix, formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Feb. 28, 1995, in Phoenix after a long illness.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Vernon and Helen Singleton; one brother, Michael Singleton; and two sisters, Karen and Susan. Burial will be in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Helen Singleton.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 p.m. Sunday at Werner Chapel for Funerals, 1000 S. Main St., Port Beach, where services are at 10 a.m. Monday.

Mildred Parks

Mildred Stella (Copen) Parks, 73, of Belleville died Saturday, Feb. 25, 1995, at Memorial Hospital in Belleville. She was born June 19, 1915, in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Mrs. Parks was a cook with Mississippi Valley Barge Lines for more than 10 years prior to her retirement.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Jerry R. and Marie Mills of Belleville; and 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Irwin H. Parks; her parents, Harry and Stella (Hilton) Copen; three brothers; and one sister.

Services were Wednesday at Kessler Colonial Mortuary in Fairview Heights with the Rev. James Houpt officiating. Burial was in the View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

James Carter

James Roy Carter, 49, of East St. Louis, died Friday, Feb. 10, 1995. He was born June 12, 1945, in Memphis, Tenn., and had been a lifelong resident of East St. Louis.

Mr. Carter was an assembly worker with Ford Motor Co. prior to becoming ill.

Survivors include two sons, James Roy Carter Jr. and Robert D. Carter, both of East St. Louis; his mother, Odessa Carter of East St. Louis; three brothers, Rayford Carter of Houston, Arthur Carter of Madison and R.D. Carter of East St. Louis; and employed as a tool & die maker of East Chicago, Ind. Mary Alice Alexander of Detroit, Delores Carter of East St. Louis and Josephine Burnette of St. Louis.

Services were Saturday, Feb. 18, at St. Mark Church of God in East St. Louis with the Rev. Claude Ratliff officiating. Burial was in Sunset Gardens of Memory in Millstadt.

Arrangements are by Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis.

Arthur Bourbon

Arthur Charles Bourbon, 82, of Granite City, died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1995, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He was born Feb. 13, 1913, in LaSalle, Mo., and had been a resident of Granite City for most of his life.

A machine operator with General Steel Industries in Granite City for 35 years prior to his retirement in 1982, he was previously employed as a tool and dye man with Lenhardt Tool and Dye Co. in Wood River for 12 years.

Mr. Bourbon attended Granite City schools, was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Granite City and the Moose Lodge in Wood River and served as sergeant with the U.S. Army Air Corps from 1943 to 1946.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia (Porter) Bourbon, whom he married in 1942; one son, David Arthur Bourbon of Lancaster, Texas; one brother, William H. Bourbon of North Highlands, Calif.; two sisters, Betty Werz of Pine Grove, Calif., and Jean Wieland of Cadiz, Ky.; and two grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Josephine Bourbon; three brothers, Walter T., George W. and Arch Bourbon; and one sister, Stella (Bourbon) Neal.

No visitation will be held. Per Mr. Bourbon's request, his remains were cremated.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 11, at First Presbyterian Church, 2160 Delmar Ave., Granite City, with the Rev. Louis E. Trotter officiating. Burial of the remains will be in Valhalla Chapel of Memories in St. Louis.

Memorials are requested for the First Presbyterian Church in Granite City.

Bridge

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on. "When they're working above, we can't have trains running under them," he said. "There will be minor changes in the Metro-Link schedule, but customers should notice very little change."

The only planned exception will be four weekends when the bridge will be entirely closed. Sturgess said that during those times, and any time unforeseen incidents might force the bridge to close, BI-Steel will offer a shuttle-bus service from the 5th Street Station in East St. Louis to the Convention Center station.

When the bridge is completely shut down, he said the Laclede's Landing station will be closed.

He added that the bridge would be completely open during the July 4 weekend.

Fish fry set for Friday

Kathy Dohal covers the Madison Avenue scene for the Press-Record Journal. Articles can be sent to 3108 Lynch or she can be contacted at 797-8877.

The following is a recipe submitted by DeAnn Weidner for the weekly recipe swap:

Asparagus casserole
1/4 cup flour
One stick butter
1/4 lb. Velvet cheese cubed
1 cup soft bread cubes
4 hard-boiled eggs
2 or more cups asparagus
Salt

Cook until thick. Add butter, cheese, bread, eggs and asparagus. Arrange in layers. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Jordan Elizabeth Mendez was christened at Holy Family Catholic Church Feb. 5. Her godparents are Mark and Laura Guenther. She is daughter of Richard and Gayle Mendez of Chicago. She weighs 10 pounds, 12 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Gloria Lasso. Paternal grandparents are Richard and Gerry Mendez, all of Granite City. Great-grandparents are James and Sylvia Halbrook and Thomas and Mary Schiller, all of Granite City.



Kathy Dohal

Polish Hall will sponsor a fish fry on Friday to benefit the scholarship fund. Serving will begin at 11 a.m.; carry-outs are available.

A 25th wedding anniversary dinner was held Jan. 14 at Biagio's in Chicago honoring Robert and Janet (Kulasza) Griggs. The party was hosted by their sons, James and Jeffrey.

Attending from the local area were Janet's mother, Margaret Kulasza of Madison; Janet's sisters, Mary and Norman Marler and children, Stacie and Erin; and Theresa and Ed Whitcomb and children, Sarah and Andrew; Janet's sister-in-law, Judy Kulasza and children, Brian, Rachel, Tyler and Lauryn; Janet's aunt and uncle, Gladys and Rudy Kolshor; Janet's cousins, Diane and Al Hudzik and son, Matthew; and Janet's maid of honor, Gladys Griggs.

The honorees were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Madison on Jan. 10, 1970.

New Testament revival begins

A revival is being held each evening at 7 through Sunday at the New Testament Missionary Baptist Church, 620 Niedringhaus Ave., Granite City, according to the Rev. Delmar Shirley, pastor.

Sunday school services will be held at 10 a.m. with preaching at 11 a.m. Lunch and homecoming services will be held in the afternoon. Dr. Bill Ball, pastor of Evergreen Missionary Baptist Church in Marston, Mo., will be the evangelist. The public is invited to attend.

Sewer

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is disappointed alternative proposals — such as offering the service for a fee or licensing a single contractor to provide the service — were not considered.

Miller said the additional two street department employees needed for the job equates to two fewer emergency service personnel in the city.

"What is the higher priority? An additional police officer or resuming this service?" Miller asked.

Alderman Nick Petrello said he "would like to vote yes (in favor of the ordinance)" but that the ordinance is really a smoke screen and actually promises nothing to residents. He pointed out that the ordinance specifically states that the city is not legally obligated to provide the service and residents may not legally demand the service.

"I don't see it. It sounds good to talk about it," Petrello said. "But we're not in the prosperous days of the past," he said.

Voting in favor of the service resumption were Skubish, Milton, Affolter, Pulley, Page, Warfield and aldermen Sandy Crites, Juanita Cray, Eddie Asadorian, Foster Frederick, and Bob Shipley. Partney, Tarpoff, Miller and Petrello voted in the minority.

The service had been offered by the city for at least 20 years before it was discontinued in June 1992. While the council voted 7-7 to eliminate the service, Mayor Von Dee Croce broke the tie by voting to eliminate the service.

Fair

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to the next level," he said. "It's the first time our kids have been involved in the science fair."

Becherer was so excited about the fair that he came to school despite being sick.

"My kids are important to me and this event is important to them, so I wanted to be here," he said.

First-place winners were Jennifer Sheppard, Martez Hamilton, Robert Foreshee, Danielle Daiden, Rico Newsome, William Cummings, Virginia Ruiz and Jackie Dye.

Second-place winners were: Pamela Dandridge, Farazana Miles, Robert Buckingham, Johnny Watts, Christian Bailey, Sheridan Cook, Krystal Butler, and Justin Portell.

Third-place winners were: Pamela Powell, Marcus Hankins, Emmett Terry, Sabrina Lindsey, Nena Szersinski, Zakeya Edwards, Luis Morales and Charity Taylor.

And the answers to some of their questions: Which potato will sprout? — those grown in both water and vinegar.

How can someone lay on a bed of nails? — by distributing the weight among the nails.

When are movies scariest? — at night.

Can air pressure propel an object? — yes.

Which soap floats in the tub? — Carefree, Zest and Dial tend to sink.

How do we taste? — using our tongues and noses.

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By Scott Wuerz
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History museum honors contributor

By Scott Wuerz
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The Madison County Historical Museum has dedicated the month of March to a person who spent most of her time bringing the county's rich history back to life. Pauline Meyer, a longtime Edwardsville resident, died last December. Historical Museum Director Anna Symanski said, But, said Symanski, she will be remembered for her work to get the city's LeClaire and St. Louis Street neighborhoods, as well as the N.O. Nelson complex, recognized by the national historic register.

In addition to her work in the city, Symanski said Meyer researched and wrote

several books on the topic of women's rights. Her 1980 book "Keep Your Face to the Sunshine," was based on the life of E.G. Lewis, founder of the American Women's League.

Meyer also led the push for a United States postage stamp commemorating the life of Belva A. Lockwood, first woman to run for president of the United States. The stamp was issued in 1986 as part of the postal service's Great Americans Series, Symanski said.

In addition to the Meyer display, an item that was recently donated to the museum gives a rare insight to what life in Madison County was like in the middle of the 19th century.

A fully functional surveyor's compass owned by Madison County farmer Gershon Flagg in the 1850s was donated.

Flagg was a veteran of the War of 1812 and moved to Fort Russell Township in 1818 after studying to become a civil engineer in Vermont, museum caretaker Maxine Hogue said. Flagg grew crops and maintained a large orchard in addition to serving as a justice of the peace and the postmaster of Paddock's Grove.

Hogue said that Flagg was a political activist who opposed slavery and that he was a member of the Whig Party electoral convention in 1843.

The compass was donated by Flagg's great-grandson, Willard Flagg, of Moro.



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)

Parents learn CPR — Cindy Johnson, a registered nurse with St. Elizabeth Medical Center, instructs Missi Hartman in child CPR during a class at Wilson School on Feb. 21. SEMC's Women and New Born Services conducted the class as part of Wilson School's Early Childhood program.

GOP proposals feared

Educators alarmed over aid

Educators are sounding an alarm over threats by Republican congressional leaders to cut federal programs that provide financial aid to college students.

The presidents of Lewis and Clark Community College and Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville said proposed cuts in the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, Federal Work-Study and Perkins Loan programs would put higher education out of reach for many area residents.

SIUE President Nancy Belck said that without federal support, many students would be forced to drop out of school. "University graduates are more likely to be employed than those without a degree. Without access to higher education, more of our young people would be forced to take low-paying jobs with little or no opportunity for advancement."

A less-educated population will pull down the area's economy along with the quality of life for families, she said.

"Many of our students are dependent on the availability of these financial aid programs when choosing between attending college and taking low-paying

jobs with no futures," LCCC President Dale Chapman said.

The House Budget Committee is discussing cuts that might end federal interest subsidies on student loans while students are in school and for a six-month grace period after they leave school, as well as other deferment periods.

Brian Faith, press secretary for U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Springfield, said the committee is not likely to recommend eliminating the programs but that significant cuts are possible. "I think this will be one of the big battles in the next 60 days," Faith said, noting Durbin has been a strong advocate of student financial aid programs. Threatened cuts are "not idle speculation," said Brian Lott, press secretary for U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Bellefonte. "It's going to happen. The question is the degree to which it is done."

Two Republican spokesmen said the concerns are premature. Steve Borjas, press secretary for U.S. Rep. James Talent, R-Mo., said there is no particular consensus among Republicans on the issue because the budget panel has made no specific recommendations.

Eric Nicoll, legislative director for U.S. Rep. Thomas Ewing, R-Pontiac, said, "There hasn't been any proposal made as far as I know. There's nothing officially on the table yet."

LCCC officials estimate elimination of the three programs would cost 400 of their students about \$300,000 in federal assistance. At SIUE, about 800 students would lose \$1.5 million in federal help, officials said.

Faith said the programs "provide middle-class families a chance to succeed and improve their standard of living." Draconian cuts would contradict values Republicans claim to be promoting, he said.

Lott said Costello and other minority members of the Budget Committee are developing budget proposals that would save as much money as an anticipated Republican budget without making drastic cuts in domestic programs.

Democratic proposals likely would include cuts in some defense programs, closing of tax loopholes and higher taxes on the wealthy, he said.

— From the Alton Telegraph

Briefly

Stratton going to Washington

Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander-in-Chief Allen F. Kent recently announced that Carl O. Stratton, commander of VFW Post 7451 in Madison, won an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., March 3-7.

Stratton is a resident of Madison.

The trip is an award for being one of the top VFW post commanders in this year's membership drive. There are more than 10,600 VFW posts worldwide.

The trip is in conjunction with the VFW's annual mid-winter Washington conference. During their stay in Washington, D.C., VFW members will meet with their congressional delegations and receive briefings from administration and defense department officials.

The highlight of the conference will be Kent's presentation to a joint meeting of the Senate and House Veterans Affairs Committees on the needs of American veterans.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, founded in 1899, is the nation's oldest major veterans organization. Its membership of 2.1 million is made up of veterans from World War I through Somalia.

Scout Phon-o-thon slated

Sarah Adams and George Vinson Jr., local Girl Scout volunteers, will head the fourth annual Girl Scout Parent Phon-o-thon in the Granite City area on Tuesday, March 7. Parents of local Girl Scouts will be calling other Girl Scout families from 7 to 9 p.m. to help raise \$1,000.

Last year, this project raised \$950. Proceeds from the campaign will help offset operational expenses of the Girl Scout Council or parents may designate their gift for camp improvement projects, camping equipment or financial assistance for local girls.

According to Adams and Vinson, "We're looking to our parents, who believe in the value of Girl Scouting, for the financial support needed to help their daughters grow up to be confident, capable adults."

Anyone wishing to assist with the Phon-o-thon may call the Girl Scout Service Center at 692-0692. Campaign contributions may be mailed to River Bluffs Council, 4 Ginger Hill Court, Edwardsville, Ill., 62025.

OATH sponsors dance

OATH (Organization for the Advancement of The Handicapped) is sponsoring a boot-boogie, western chicken and beer dance on April 1 at St. Gregory's Community Center, 10 Colonial Drive (off Pontoon Road by Route 3), in Granite City. Doors will open at 7:30 p.m.

Music will be provided by Sidekick.

Chicken, beer and set-ups will be offered for a donation of \$14 in advance and \$16 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at the OATH office, 612 State St., in Madison; by calling 878-3178 or charged through MetroTix at (314) 534-1111.

All proceeds benefit the OATH workshop for adults who are developmentally disabled.

Hemerocallis group to meet

The Southwestern Illinois Hemerocallis Society will hold its first regular meeting of 1995 at 7 p.m. Friday, March 3, in the Senior Citizen Center, at the intersection of Central and North Prairie streets, in Bethalto. Anyone interested in gardening is invited to attend.

The guest speaker will be Mike Miller from the Bug Store in St. Louis. Miller is a frequent speaker on environment-friendly gardening and is often a guest on KMOX Radio.

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Vote of confidence

Governor congratulates firm on decision

Governor Jim Edgar has congratulated officials of National Steel Corporation on their decision to undertake a \$67 million expansion and modernization of the company's Granite City Steel Division.

The project, which will add a new coating line at the plant, is expected to create 40 new jobs and retain 350 jobs.

"This decision is a vote of confidence in Southwestern Illinois and in the future of this plant, which employs 3,000 workers," the governor said.

"Company officials considered more than 30 sites in several other states before reaching their decision to expand in Illinois. Once again, the skills of our workers, coupled with our innovative programs and willingness to work with companies to help them achieve their goals, has proven successful in cementing the future of one of this area's most important employers."

The governor, who had met personally with company officials during the negotiations, said the state has agreed to provide a \$410,000 Industrial Training Program grant to assist the company in training new employees and upgrading the skills of existing workers. ITP grants, administered by the Department of Commerce and Community Affairs, provide companies locating, modernizing or expanding in Illinois reimbursement for a portion of the expense of training and retraining their workers.

In addition, the company is expected to realize approximately \$60 million in tax advantages over the next 10 years, because of its location in the Southwestern Madison County Enterprise Zone. Y. John Goodwin, president and chief operating officer of National Steel Corporation, praised the governor and officials from Granite City and

Madison County for their efforts to develop the assistance package that contributed to the company's decision to build the new line at Granite City. Goodwin also thanked the local membership of the United Steelworkers of America, whose members agreed to job combinations and manning levels aimed at maximizing productivity in the new facility.

National Steel Corporation, headquartered in Mishawaka, Ind., employs 9,000 workers at facilities in Granite City, Michigan, Indiana and Minnesota. The Granite City Steel Division is a fully-integrated steel manufacturing plant that produces flat rolled steel products for the construction, automotive, pipe and tube and agricultural markets.

Construction is slated to begin immediately, with the new coating line expected to be operational in late spring 1996.

Bill would give homeowners relief

Increasing property tax assessments have prompted State Rep. Ron Stephens to introduce legislation to provide relief for homeowners.

If the assessed value of a home increases by more than 10 percent in a year, the assessor shall increase the assessed value entered in the books by no more than 10 percent per year until the full amount of the increase is reflected in the assessment books. Stephens added that the 10 percent level may need to be lowered.

"The goal of this proposal is to cap assessments," said Stephens. "This will prevent an assessor from springing a 30 percent increase on you in one year. The increase would be gradual."

The intent of the legislation is to have the assessment cap be for primary residence property only, and the 10 percent cap in assessment

increase would not include the additions of major improvements to the property. Precedence has been set with 10 percent assessment caps in one year for farm ground, the process known as farmland assessment.

Stephens explained that the legislation does not affect the tax rate. "I believe it is the right of local taxing bodies to set their own rate. They can go toe to toe and eye to eye with their local elected officials, but the whole assessment issue is very confusing," said Stephens.

"This is just the beginning of real limitations on property tax increases. I understand that not all lawmakers want to limit property tax assessments but we must work out a compromise that will provide relief for homeowners."

Hospital offering '30 Days of Fitness'

If you wanted to make the world a better place, a good way to start would be to encourage the leaders of tomorrow.

St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City has chosen to do this by being a sponsor for Granite City High School and Mascoutah High School in the "30 Days of Fitness" program.

The program is designed to develop leaders among teens by allowing them to create a program to promote wellness in the community and in their schools. The programs will be held in April. The "30 Days of Fitness" program, which is offered by the National Council

on Youth Leadership, began in 1988, with five schools. This year's program will include 75 schools. It is the first year SEMC and the two high schools will be participating.

Each school will select 10 juniors who have leadership skills and the respect of their peers. The students have five areas they must develop programs addressing: chemical-free living, nutrition, safety, physical activity and positive self-concept.

"We will provide resources. Students can call upon and act as mentors," said Sue Watkins, SEMC community education

coordinator. "The program is highly successful."

Development, public relations, chemical dependency services and social work are a few of the medical center departments which will be participating.

"This was a chance to do something good for the community," Watkins said. "Hopefully, we will inspire the youths to prevent health problems before they develop by having a healthier lifestyle."

The Unity Health Network, which SEMC is a member of, is a sponsoring organization for "30 Days of Fitness."

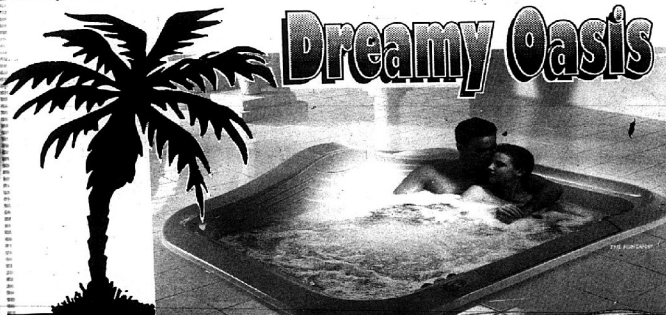


Grandparents' day —

Students at Lake School invited their grandparents to lunch on Feb. 15. After lunch, the grandparents visited classrooms. Above, kindergarten student Sarah Funk, right, reads to her grandmother, Jeannette Wilson. At left, Shannon Childers, 7, enjoys a McDonald's lunch with her grandmother, Cordesie Childers. Below, Malorie Parker points out her certificate of achievement for reading to her grandparents; from left are Margaret Atchison and Eddie Betty Linhart. Cordesie's grandparents brought the lunch for her so they could spend more time with her and less time waiting in line for lunch.



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THE LAW AND YOU

By RICK REED
Attorney At Law

When a person is involved in an automobile accident with personal injuries, certain procedures should be followed. The first step to take following an accident is to call the police to prepare a police report. One advantage to a police report is that it can serve to establish who was at fault in an accident. This may prove to be beneficial if a lawsuit should follow. The injured driver should also insist that the other driver be ticketed if he is clearly at fault in the accident or if he is intoxicated.

Another procedure which the injured party should follow is to seek medical attention as soon as possible. This will serve to establish that the injuries were sustained in the accident and will also serve to document the exact nature of the injuries. It is also important that the injured person sign no documents at the accident scene and make no statements to insurance companies. Illinois is a comparative negligence state, and the amount the driver will recover in this situation depends upon what percentage of fault can be attributed to him. Often insurance companies will contact the driver subsequent to an accident and ask him to make a statement. If he says the "wrong

things, he can inadvertently admit fault and thereby jeopardize future recovery. Finally, it is important that the person involved in an accident sign no release unless an attorney reviews the document. A release is a legal document which cuts off all future liability of the party at fault. Once a release is signed, the negligent driver and his insurance company are not responsible for any future medical treatment for the injured driver.

In a recent case which came through this office, a person's car was struck from the rear. Her car was damaged, and, in addition, she sustained personal injuries. In attempting to represent herself before she retained an attorney, the injured driver agreed with the insurance company to settle only the property damage aspect of the case. However, when they sent the release to the injured person, the insurance company stated on the face of the document that the release was for "all claims arising from this accident." Had the person signed this release, it could have cut off the recovery of any future damages, including those she was entitled to receive for the personal injury aspect of the case.

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FAMILY



Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan, 1945 and 1995

Morgan - 50 years

Bill and Ruby Morgan of Granite City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 13.

A surprise celebration was given in their honor by their children, Mike, Bill and Gwen Morgan and Gayle Clark, at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Granite City.

The couple arrived at the party in a chauffeur-driven limousine after being taken around town.

The golden motif was carried out throughout the night with table decorations of the traditional gold and ivory. Balloons centered each table. A three-tier cake was cut by the couple and later served to the guests. The couple was toasted with champagne by their son, Mike Morgan.

A buffet dinner was served to relatives and friends of the couple. The dinner was followed by music and dancing.

The Morgans have five grandchildren, Kim Thompson, James and Renee Morgan and Travis and Shelley Clark.

Guests attending were Shelley Clark, James and Gayle Clark, James Morgan, Donald Wilson, Dale and Kim Thompson, Gwen Morgan, Mr. and Mrs.

Mark Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moehler, Linda and Mike Morgan, Doyle and Sue Hale, Ralph and Maxine Abrams, Alex and Diana Maney, Ed and Dorothy Girth, Dan and Barb Tankerly.

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Boushard - Mitchell

Tanya Elizabeth Mitchell and Joseph Edward Boushard were married Nov. 8, 1994, at Harvest Assembly Church in Granite City by the Rev. Roy Boyer.

The bride is the daughter of Lee and Donna Mitchell of Granite City. She graduated in 1993 from Granite City High School and is employed by Nordic Track in Fairview Heights as a sales representative. She is a member of the Long Lake Fire Department.

The groom is the son of Tom and Lola Boushard of Granite City. He graduated in 1992 from Granite City High School and is currently studying fire science at Belleville Area College and is a paramedic student at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. He is employed by Simmons Ambulance in East St. Louis as an emergency medical technician and is also a member of Long Lake Fire Department.

Angie Moutria was the maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Kim Anderson, cousin of the bride, and Angie Votoupal. The miniature bride was Alex Brawley.

Chad Toeniskoetter was the best man. The groomsmen were Joel Roderick and Paul Brittin. The miniature groom was Brooks Boyer. Vanessa Imboden was the flower girl and Joey Rodgers was the ringbearer. The ushers were Justin Slay and Clup Ashford.

A reception was held at the Granite City Township Hall.



Joseph and Tanya Boushard

Steven and Nedra Tanksley-Beltz

Steven and Nedra Tanksley were married July 16, 1994, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Booneville, Mo., by the Rev. Eddy Brown.

The bride is the daughter of Glen and Juanita Beltz of Booneville. She is a 1994 graduate of the University of Missouri at Columbia and holds a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is currently employed by the Missouri Department of Children and Family Services.

The groom is the son of Harold and Linda Tanksley of Granite City. He is a 1993 graduate of the University of Missouri at Columbia with a bachelor's degree in business management and is currently employed by McDonnell Douglas Corporation in St. Louis.

Tonya Alliger, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. Stephanie Cobb was the maid of honor.

Katie Young was the junior bridesmaid. Mike Pea and Chad Allen were the best men. The ringbearer was Dustin Wassman, cousin of the bride. The ushers were Derek and Kevin Frieling, cousins of the bride; Bill Murphy and Damon Bennett.

Vicki and Julie Tanksley, sisters of the groom, were the guestbook attendants.

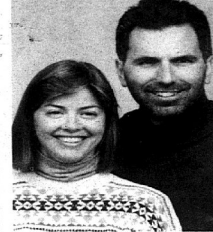


Paul and Paula O'Bear-Newgent

Paula Lynette Newgent and Paul William O'Bear were married Dec. 29, 1994, at the courthouse in Belleville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gale Newgent of Cahokia. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale O'Bear of Granite City.

The couple reside in Belleville.



Sarah Rowray and Michael Mezo

Sarah Elizabeth Rowray, daughter of Dr. Richard Rowray and Carolyn Rowray, both of Muncie, Ind., and Michael E. Mezo, son of John and Phyllis Mezo of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Rowray, of Muncie, graduated from Muncie Central High School in 1978 and received her bachelor's degree in 1984 and her master's degree in 1986 from Ball State University in Muncie.

She is employed with Ball State University as a senior financial aid adviser.

Mezo, of Muncie, formerly of Granite City, graduated from Granite City High School South in 1974 and Belleville Area College in 1976.

He received his bachelor of science degree in environmental design in 1978 and his master's degree in architecture in 1981 from the University of Oklahoma in Norman.

He is employed with Ball State University as a registered architect in the facilities and planning department.

The couple plan to marry May 6 at Holy Trinity Church in Muncie.

Marriage licenses

The following marriage licenses were issued through the office of Debbie Saltich, Madison County clerk:

Chad Reasoner of St. Louis, and Terri Goodwin of Granite City.

Jeffrey Wells and Stephanie Ryan, both of Granite City.

The following marriage licenses were issued through the office of Janice Delaney, St. Clair County clerk:

David Baker of Madison, and Barbara Evans of Cahokia.

Patrick Petrokovich and Shanna Means, both of Granite City.

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Tigers upend GCHS 95-49

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Senior center Antonio Brown led the way with 23 points and three other Edwardsville High teammates reached double figures Wednesday night as the Tigers coasted to a 95-49 victory over visiting Granite City in first-round action of the Collinsville Class AA Sectional.

It was the third straight loss for the Warriors, who ended the season at 5-19. Edwardsville improved to 21-4 and moved on to face the winner of Wednesday's game between East St. Louis and Jacksonville on Friday.

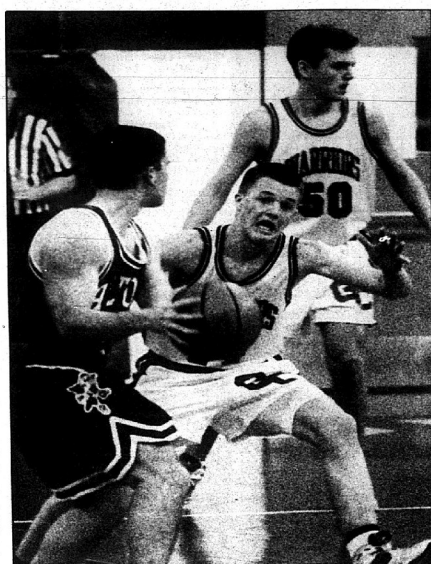
Brown, the Tigers' 6-7 point man, scored nine points in the first quarter as Edwardsville raced to a 27-12 lead. The Tigers extended their advantage to 30 points, 50-20, by halftime to put the game away.

After keeping pace early on in the first quarter, the Warriors fell behind quickly and struggled the rest of the way against the red-hot Tigers. It was Edwardsville's third victory over Granite City this season.

"They shot extremely well," Granite City coach John Van Buskirk said. "We needed to keep it a low-scoring game and the first four trips down the floor, we took wild shots. That kind of set the tone. Edwardsville resumed control of the game in the second half behind the play of Brown, forwards Chris Wright and Joe Smith and guard Dwight Woods. Wright finished with 21 points, and Woods and Smith added 11 apiece.

Granite City was led offensively by Kyle Briggs, the only Warrior to reach double figures. The sophomore point guard had 15 points.

"He's done some good things in the last part of the season," Van Buskirk said. "The loss marked the final



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Steve Logan plays some tight defense for the Warriors.

game for GCHS seniors Jason Peach, Wayne Myers, Keith Simon, Dana Anderson and Greg Vaughn. "I feel sorry for the seniors," Van Buskirk said. "They've been in our program for four years and they've worked hard. It just wasn't meant to be."

Patton to be replaced by McKeachan as AD

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

A series of administrative changes by the Granite City School District began Tuesday with the appointment of Jerry McKeachan as the athletic director at GCHS for the 1995-96 school year.

McKeachan's appointment ended an 11-year stint for Greg Patton, who has been with the athletic department for the past 16 years. Patton's tenure will come to an end after the completion of the school year.

THE CHANGE WAS made after the District 9 School Board agreed last fall to redefine the position of athletic director as an administrator's position rather than a teacher's position.

While Patton's ouster suggested otherwise, director of secondary education Tom Holloway said the change in administration was just one of several to follow in the coming months.

"The teachers union has felt for quite some time that it should be an administrative position, not a teacher's position," Holloway said. "Through some negotiations we had this fall, we agreed to change it to an administrator's position."

"Through that structure, applicants were sought and Mr. McKeachan was chosen for the position." McKEACHAN, WHO serves as an assistant principal at GCHS, will work under the title of vice principal next year. His duties will include serving as athletic director. "I'm looking forward to it," said McKeachan, who has been with the school district since 1973. "I've been around athletics all my life. Greg worked very hard at his



Greg Patton



Jerry McKeachan

job, and I'm going to work just as hard."

The hiring came as a surprise, given Patton's 25-year tenure at the school and his leadership at GCHS over the past decade. Patton declined comment on the board's decision.

Holloway said questions or criticism of Patton's performance were not a factor in redefining the position. "I don't think that came into the picture at all," Holloway said. "We're looking at a situation where we need to fill a lot of administrative jobs in the district. We feel we have to fill the positions with the best people we have."

DURING HIS STAY as athletic director, Patton has remained a teacher. He has also served on several Illinois High School Association committees, and he recently received statewide acclaim for his accomplishments. Last fall, Patton became a

member of the IHSA's Legislative Commission. Patton is one of seven athletic directors throughout the state on the 28-member commission, which evaluates all proposed amendments to bylaws of the IHSA.

Patton's duties with the IHSA also included a term with the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee. Patton took over as the GCHS athletic director in the fall of 1984 after serving as an assistant to Roger Smith for five years. Two years ago, Patton was named treasurer of the Illinois Athletic Directors Association. This year, Patton has been nominated for Illinois Athletic Director of the Year.

"I've been pleased with Greg Patton as the AD," said David Painter, the principal at GCHS. "I think he does a fantastic job. This change was done as a result of administrative realignment, and the situation just came about."

Commentary

IHSA, babies and bathwater

By Pete Hayes

My advice to you, should you decide to let the Illinois High School Association make a decision for you, is: Don't let those guys anywhere near babies and bathwater.

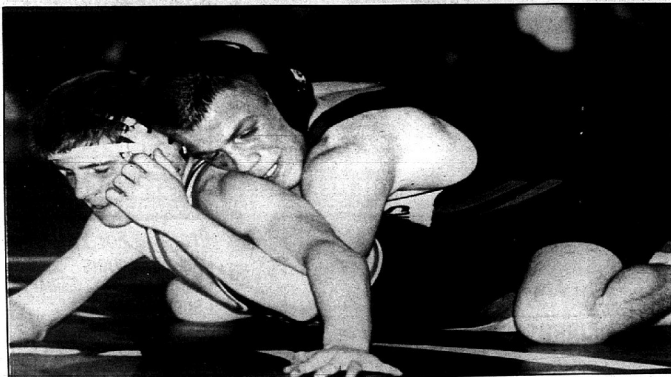
THE IHSA, IT seems, loves to throw them out together. It also seems that the IHSA (theme song: "Our kind of town — Chicago is...") is more concerned about appearances than the school kids it allegedly protects and serves. This is not fiction, mind you. This is fact (as best we know it). Chicago Mount Carmel High School, which has a powerful wrestling team, broke a rule. Someone turned them in. They were indeed guilty and were found guilty by the IHSA. They were then kicked out of any postseason play.

So far, so good. To this point, the IHSA actually showed signs of having some sense. That wouldn't last long, folks. That's because that's where the lawyers got involved. Mount Carmel's lawyers convinced a judge to reinstate the team. His logic was that the rule was arbitrarily enforced (English translation: "They were picking on poor Mount Carmel").

THE IHSA THEN postponed any further postseason action and took a poll of remaining schools to see if any of them broke any rules. Nobody else had, of course, but it was too late: The IHSA on Monday decided to cancel the rest of the season.

The IHSA (motto: "If Chicago

(See HAYES, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by PAM DOEPKE-HURD)
Tim Fulkerson was one of four Warriors to place at the individual state tournament, taking fourth at 119 pounds.

Garland's best season incomplete

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The 1994-95 season went down as one of the best ever for the Granite City High wrestling team — and certainly the most successful campaign in head coach Mike Garland's eight years. But it was also a season that will go down as incomplete. In future years, only an asterisk will be able to explain action taken by the Illinois High School Association this week.

ON MONDAY, THE IHSA ended weeks of speculation by canceling the Class AA team state tournament. Seven sectional tournaments postponed from last week were canceled, including the Granite City Sectional, as well as the state tournament.

Wrestling

While the IHSA's announcement ended competition for 33 teams throughout the state, it appeared to have the greatest — and most harmful — effect on Granite City. The Warriors, who were ranked first in the state in the most recent Class AA poll, were heavily favored to win their sectional and advance to state for the second successive year and the third time in four years.

Many projected the Warriors to advance to the finals, where they were expected to take on Chicago Mount Carmel. But the IHSA prevented that scenario from taking place when it refused to

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Seniors disappointed by year's abrupt end

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

For four Granite City seniors, the end came too early.

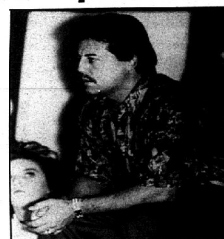
After leading the Warriors to their best individual state tournament performance in nearly 40 years, seniors Tim Fulkerson, T.J. Slay and Tony Buchek left Champaign's Assembly Hall on Feb. 18 with state medals and thoughts of contending for the dual-team state title. A fourth senior, Brian Schooley, failed to place in his second appearance at state and was also eager for more.

BUT THE WARRIORS' hopes came to an abrupt end this week when the Illinois High School Association canceled the state tournament after suspending last week's sectional competition "indefinitely." The announcement brought an end to Granite City's season — and the careers of Fulkerson, Slay, Schooley and Buchek.

Many considered the Warriors a heavy favorite to advance to state and pose a major hurdle to three-time defending state champion Chicago Mount Carmel. Had Granite City won the sectional title last week, the Warriors would have made their second straight trip to state — and their third trip in four years.

"We got shafted," said Fulkerson, who placed fourth at 119 pounds in Champaign. "We had the best chance ever to win state. They do this and you don't know what to say."

"THERE AREN'T WORDS for it," Schooley said. "I couldn't believe they did this. It's the worst course of action they could take."



Mike Garland

"The IHSA just took it all away from us. The seniors were really looking forward to it. We were in the right frame of mind for it."

Schooley was hoping to make up for a disappointing finish in Champaign, where he lost a first-round match by disqualification to Brad Roegner of Elk Grove Village. Schooley was eliminated from the tournament and ended his high school career without another chance to compete at state.

"I feel sorry for a kid like Brian Schooley, who slammed a kid and got disqualified in his first match," GCHS coach Mike Garland said. "He could have had another chance to get a state medal."

THE SAME COULD be said for Slay, who was gunning for a medal from the team state tournament after winning the Class AA 130-pound title in Champaign. (See SENIORS, Page 3B)

Trivial matters

1. East St. Louis Lincoln's Bennie Lewis and Lawrenceville's Ron Felling both won four IHSA state basketball titles. But what coach made the most total appearance in the Elite Eight?

2. What coach took five different teams to the state tournament between 1934 (Equality) and 1971 (Rockford Boylan)?

Answers at right.

Community Sports Calendar

Softball at Ball Park
Outdoor softball starts the second week of April at the Ball Park Sports Center, 590 Hartman Lane in O'Fallon.

There will be men's leagues Sunday through Thursday, co-rec leagues on Fridays and tournaments and doubleheader leagues on Saturdays. The price is \$250 plus admission for 10-week sessions.

For more information, call 632-5900.

Coming up

Springtime coming
Gene Becker (left) and the GCHS girls soccer team begin practice Monday in preparation for the 1995 season.

Trivia answers

1. Collinsville's Vergil Fletcher took 13 Kahoks teams to Champaign from 1947-78.
2. Dolph Stanley, who coached Taylorville's 45-0 state champion in 1944.

Sports shorts

Park District meeting
The Granite City Park District will hold a rules meeting for youth baseball and ponyball softball Tuesday, March 7. All managers are requested to attend to review rules for the 1995 season.

A meeting for Atom and Bantam baseball will be held from 6:30-7:15 p.m., followed by a meeting for girls softball from 7:30-8:30 p.m. Midget and Juvenile rules will be discussed from 8:30-9:30 p.m.

For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the Wilson Park office, 877-3059.

Donkey basketball

Tickets are now available for the Granite City High School donkey basketball game March 8 at Memorial Gymnasium.

Tickets are \$3 in advance or \$4 at the door and are available at the GCHS main office. Children under 6 will be admitted free of charge, and there will be free donkey rides at halftime for the first 100 children in attendance. The games will begin at 7 p.m. with a contest between the Granite City Varsity Club and the Student Council. The GCHS faculty will then play the Granite City police, and the two winners will meet in a championship game.

For more information, call 451-5808.

Khoury sign-ups

The Mitchell Athletic Club is extending Khoury League registration through the month of March. Registration will be held from 6-8 p.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Mitchell School gymnasium, 316 E. Chain of Rocks Road.

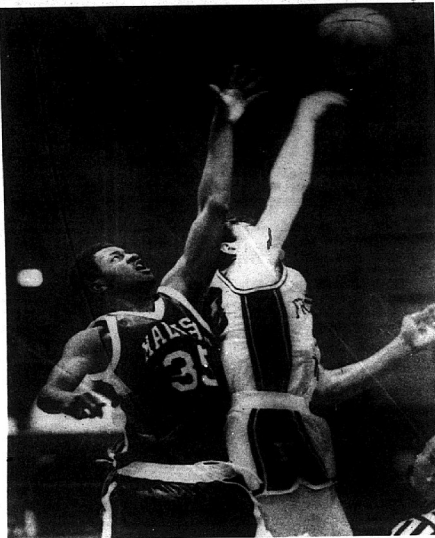
All players must register and will be placed on teams by year of birth. The fees for a schedule of at least 10 games are \$25 for T-Ball (ages 5-6); \$30 for softball (8-and-over); \$35 for coach-pitch baseball (age 7); and \$35 for baseball (age 7-Senior Legion). Anyone interested in managing or umpiring may register or call L. Monroe at 797-1352 for more information.

Madison Khoury sign-ups

The Madison Khoury League has announced registration dates for the 1995 season. Sign-up sessions are open to boys and girls age 6-and-up and will take place at the Madison Recreation Center, 7th and Lee Streets. Sign-ups will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 7.

The registration fee is \$30 per child. Because of insurance regulations, all fees must be paid in full before a child can be assigned to a roster and be allowed to practice, unless special arrangements are made with the league.

Adult managers, coaches, umpires and concession help are also needed. For more information, call Joe Garcia at



Alvin Valentine of Madison goes for a jump ball with Freeburg's Rich Mense during last week's Dupo Regional.

876-5735 or Scott Odum at 877-8329

Soccer camp

The Quad-Cities Soccer Association and the Madison County Soccer Association will hold a spring and fall fundamental soccer camp for boys and girls born in 1991.

The registration deadline is Saturday. For more information, call Connie at 876-9000.

Baseball tournaments

The Dream Fields Inc. Sports Complex will play host to a series of St. Louis-area baseball tournaments open to Atom, Bantam, Midget and Juvenile teams beginning in April.

The first tournament, scheduled for April 7-9, is for Atom II, Bantam I and II and Midget I and II teams. The entry fee is \$85. The second tournament, scheduled for April 27-29, is for Atom II, Bantam I and II, Midget I and II and Juvenile I teams. The entry fee is \$85.

Four games are guaranteed for the third tournament, scheduled to run May 26-29. It will be open to Atom II, Bantam I and

II, Midget I and II and Juvenile I teams. For more information, call (314) 349-5004.

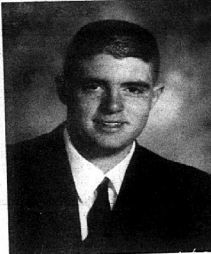
All-American Game

Tickets for the McDonald's All-American High School Basketball Game are on sale. The game, annually the premier prep basketball all-star event, will be played April 2 at the Kiel Center in St. Louis.

Fans can purchase tickets at the Kiel Center box office, all Tickets Now outlets or by calling Dialtix at (314) 291-7600. Tickets cost \$5, \$10, \$15 and \$25. There are also a limited number of premium seats at \$100 each. Group discounts are available. All proceeds from the game will benefit Ronald McDonald Children's Charities of St. Louis and Metro East.

Michael Jordan, Patrick Ewing, LaPhonso Ellis, Glenn Robinson and Steve Sipanovich are a few of the many NBA players who took their first steps to stardom in the McDonald's game.

The game will be played in its 18-



EIU-bound — Chad Lerner, a placekicker for Stephen Decatur High School, has made a verbal commitment to play football at Eastern Illinois University.

Lerner committed after visiting the EIU campus in Charleston and will join coach Bob Spoo's program later this year.

Lerner, a former resident of Granite City, resides in Decatur with his parents, Jeff and Donna Lerner. Chad is the grandson of Dorothy Lerner and Major and Mrs. Bethel Voss of Granite City.

year history.

Baseball tryouts

St. Louis-area baseball coaches will conduct tryouts this month for the St. Louis International Youth Baseball Association to select one USA team to play July 27-Aug. 7 in Germany. Players will fly into Munich and depart from Frankfurt, touring sites and staying with host families.

Tryouts are open to boys born on Aug. 1, 1979, or later, and will be held 12:30-3 p.m. Sunday at Francis Howell North High School, 2549 Hackman Road, in St. Charles. There will be a \$10 registration fee, which is tax-deductible.

For more information, call Madlyn Levin at (314) 532-5515 or (314) 532-2494.

Softball tourney

The Kirkwood Athletic Association will hold an ASA girls fast-pitch tournament May 18-21 in St. Louis on its fields on Marshall Road. The tournament will feature competition among 8-and-under, 10-and-under, 12-and-under, 14-and-under, 16-and-under and 18-and-under teams with a three-game guarantee.

Entry fees are \$75 for 8-and-under teams; \$100 for 10-and-under and 12-and-under teams; and \$125 for 14-and-under, 16-and-under and 18-and-under teams. For more information, call Don Lecker at (314) 576-5551.

•Wrestle

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allow Mount Carmel to participate.

THE THREE-TIME defending state champions were declared ineligible for the team state tournament last month after the IHSA ruled the Caravan had exceeded the limit of competing in four varsity tournaments.

After Mount Carmel earned a court injunction to delay competition in its regional and the Illinois Supreme Court refused to hear an appeal from the IHSA, executive director Dave Fry took the final step. Fry announced the IHSA's cancellation of the season — leaving Granite City and other teams throughout the state unable to continue.

The Warriors, who entered last week's sectional undefeated and ranked first in the St. Louis area, saw their season come to an end at 25-0. They also saw their hopes of challenging the Caravan for the state title disappear.

"IN MY EYES, Mount Carmel won," Garland said. "They still are defending champions. One team stopped the tournament. The decisions made by the IHSA really showed a lack of leadership."

The IHSA's move came as a huge setback to the Warriors and Garland. Granite City appeared poised to contend for the state title after returning most of last year's state quarterfinal squad and placing four wrestlers at last month's individual state tournament in Champaign.

Adding to the disappointment was the perception that Granite City's title reign were largely ignored by the IHSA. While many Champaign coaches sided with the IHSA when it ruled against the Caravan and canceled the state tournament, it was only because Mount Carmel was considered unbeatable.

GARLAND SAID The Warriors, who were ranked second behind the Caravan for much of the season, were overlooked

because of their affiliation with southern Illinois.

"I bet if it was any other school, they would have held the tournament," Garland said. "What we'd like to do is go back to the individual state tournament and add up all the team points and at least get a state tournament trophy. We would have finished second and Mount Carmel would have been first. That's something the kids deserve."

The Caravan placed a tournament-best seven wrestlers in Champaign, including 145-pound state champion T.J. Williams. The Warriors had the second-most place winners, including senior 130-pound champion T.J. Slay.

THE WARRIORS' other place winners were 119-pounder senior Tim Fulkerson, who finished fourth; 171-pounder Tony Buchek, who placed second; and heavyweight Chris Janek, who finished third. The Warriors placed second at 133.

Granite City's four place winners this year doubled a previous total coached by Garland. Pat Scheffer placed fifth in 1992 and Brent Davis placed third in 1989.

What became the Warriors' final day of competition this season now stands as one of the best single performances by GCHS in school history.

"WHAT A GREAT two days," Garland said. "Everything just came together at the right time. To place at the state tournament, you've got to be tough. 'So many years, we'd go up and get beat. The kids really showed a lot of character.'"

The only blemish for Granite City this season was a second-place finish behind Mount Carmel in the Geneseo Invitational. The Warriors won tournaments at Springfield, GCHS and Hazelwood Central.

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Horoscope

Thursday, March 2
Even the most routine of days is bound to be lit at unexpected moments with delightful discoveries — you may find an old letter or lost item that brings a rush of nostalgic pleasure and memory. This evening, Venus enters Aquarius and the moon enters Aries in time to spice the conversation at or after dinner with politics and opinions and spirited debate.

ARIES (March 21-April 19). Keep watching for a chance to launch a new career venture using your knowledge, and perhaps colleagues, from former days. A little tummy ache early in the day gives way to vibrant energy later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). Write letters and make calls by phone or in person to sell your



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product or point of view — your persuasive skills are stronger than you think. Tonight, the leadership role in the family is a lonely spot!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). Discuss future travel plans with

an old friend, or investigate group tours of your dream vacation spot. New relationships are bound to stretch your horizons and perhaps take you to a new world of learning.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). Travel plans, future plans and legal matters are cleared for signing — financing for your big purchase is OKed. Tonight, an intimate dinner with your special love is a fine way to become closer.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Try a new approach to a relationship that's been under strain — letting go of someone who doesn't understand your concern for his or her welfare may help this friend learn. You'll not be lonely tonight.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (March 2). Money and property are big

topics through '95 — in April, adjust to changes to your responsibilities. Experts help you gain in May. Family involvements bring travel in June.

ROMANCE and your creative spirit return in July, and you may commit to a serious partnership in August. Your reputation opens doors between October and December — fame and fortune may soon follow.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). You'll get more understanding from co-workers than from family, and you'll find routine duties relaxing. However, a special relationship with Mom or a comradely relative helps greatly tonight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). Advice given without tact, perhaps even with sharp criticism, is nevertheless worth listening

to, so be tough and willing to learn — even from those who could learn, in turn, quite a lot from you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). Strive for a new kind of love with a new person, or difficulties of the past should be learning experiences, and you needn't make the same mistakes or feel the same unhappy feelings with this new, improved romance.

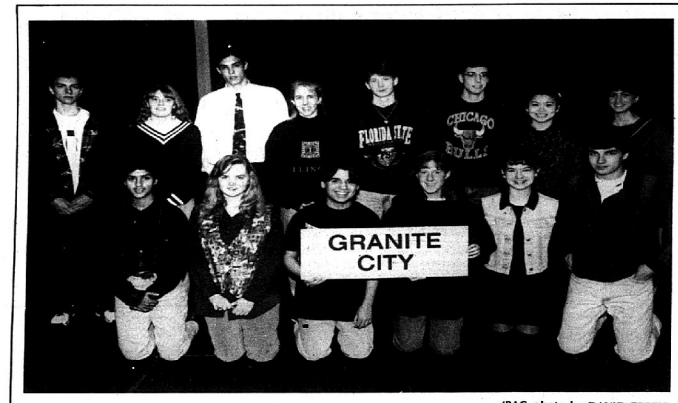
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Excellent references will help you get the job or the client. Enjoy strengthening the foundations of home life through the next few weeks — you're all fired up, so aim at constructive goals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). A flurry of activity, much of

it promising to lead to future gains, sweeps you up. Interviews are much favored. Relax this evening, and spend time quietly remembering what matters most.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). New sources of income and some powerful friends add up to lots of potential for a happy and successful future. You'll need to learn many new methods — simply find an expert pal to teach you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Who's king of the mountain? Your great advantage is that you don't care — you may be elected to leadership of your group for that very reason. Have a good chat with a trusted older friend, too.



(BAC photo by DAVID TERRY)

Granite City JETS — The Granite City High School JETS team recently participated in the JETS Academic Challenge — Belleville College. The team included, from left, back row, Tom Barnett, Catrina Benson, Robert Birkenmeyer, Colleen Fritzsche, Danny Kayich, Chad Kleindorfer, Melanie Kosoge, Sabrina Kumar; and front row, Sangeta Kumar, Kelly Laslar, Brian McMillan, Denise McMillan, Mandy Schermer and Rick Spratley.

Kris Kristofferson able to overcome self-doubts to play Abraham Lincoln

Kris Kristofferson as Abe Lincoln? Even the movie and music star himself expressed doubt when offered the role of the Civil War president.

"My first reaction was that I couldn't physically pull it off," Kristofferson recalls. "As I told (producer) Bob Christianson, 'Given more time, I would have gotten thinner and taller.' I'm 5-11 1/2, and Lincoln was 6-4."

"But I had once turned down a film because I didn't feel that I physically matched the guy. That was the Woody Guthrie story. 'Bound for Glory.' And I regretted it. ... So when this happened, I said, 'I'm going to give it a shot.'"

Kristofferson was speaking of the Family Channel's "Lincoln," which premieres Sunday, Lincoln's birthday, and repeats Feb. 18, 20, 25 and 26. The movie revolves around family life in the White House and centers on Tad, the fun-loving 7-year-old son. The role is played by Bug Hall, who appeared in the feature "The Little Rascals." Jane Curtin portrays Mrs. Lincoln. "Tad" was filmed last September at historic sites in Richmond and Petersburg, Va.

"I flew in to Richmond, and they dyed my hair and shaved

my face and put a beard on me," Kristofferson commented. "The next thing I knew, I looked like Lincoln."

"There were so many points of contact and common ground that I found," he said. "The more I read about him, it seemed like a natural part for me to play. It seemed inconceivable before that, especially his relationship with children. Kids just climbed all over him. They saw in him what older people didn't see."

Kristofferson himself has eight children, ranging from infancy to adulthood. He, wife Lisa Meyers and their five children live at Hana, an idyllic area in the southeast corner of the Hawaiian island of Maui. Getting there from the airport is so tortuous, Kristofferson said, that tourists sport T-shirts declaring, "I survived the road to Hana."

"Going to Maui was the best move I ever made," he said. "It's such a slower pace of life. I can see why people wonder if I don't get bored. With five kids, it's kind of hard to. Also, I've started going over some of the writing I did 30 years ago. I'm getting the itch to start writing something. That would be a great place to do it."

It's understandable that, at 58, Kris Kristofferson would seek a quieter mode of living. Born in Brownsville, Texas, he spent his youth on the move, as his father, a two-star general, was transferred from one post to another. A model student and athlete at Pomona College in California, he won a Rhodes scholarship and studied English literature at Oxford University.

Music won out over literature. During a five-year hitch in the Army, he began playing and writing music, country-style. He continued to write in civilian life, most notably such standards as "For the Good Times" and "Me and Bobby McGee."

His musical fame brought movie offers in the early 1970s, and he appeared in such successes as "A Star Is Born" (with Barbra Streisand), "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore" and "Semi-Tough." He also notched a few bombs on his resume, including the classic "Heaven's Gate."

— Associated Press

Hackman fails to breathe life into 'The Quick and the Dead'

"The Quick and the Dead" is an amazingly bad movie — so bad that even the extremely talented Gene Hackman can save it.

Set in the Old West, Hackman stars as Herod, the despicable despot of the failing town of Redemption. He has set up a quick-draw contest as a way of luring all gunslingers and possible usurpers of his throne, so he can get rid of them. There's a huge cash prize attached, so it's fairly simple to attract the thugs. And Herod's the fastest gun in the West.

There's the best assortment from Central Casting: the overdriven, bragging buffoon Ace Hanlon (Lance Henriksen); the Kid (Leonardo DiCaprio) who needs to prove something (he's also Herod's son); a toothless ex-con with a face that looks like the test kit for a meat-grinder; a sophisticated, well-dressed gunslinger who smokes a pipe; and the obligatory American Indian who swears he can never die — bullets can't kill him.

Then there's the embittered, cigarette-smoking Ellen (Sharon Stone), who's hell-bent on killing Herod because he murdered her father when she was a little girl. We know this through a constant barrage of awkwardly done flashbacks. Ellen also is pretty fast with a gun.

Herod forces one of his ex-partners, Cort (Russell Crowe), to fight Herod, who is angry with Cort for refusing to let him bleed during one of his capers, orders his men to keep Cort chained outside. They give him only one bullet when he fights. Yahoo.

The script by Simon Moore, who wrote the acclaimed "Traffic" — a six-part show about the international heroin trade that aired on PBS — is disjointed and never quite makes up its mind what it wants to do.

Whatever touches of humor the movie has largely go unnoticed because only Hackman has the

right delivery for sarcasm. DiCaprio, a talented newcomer with much promise, seems lost in the role of the Kid and plays it like he's seen too many "Bonanza" reruns.

As for Stone, she's fine while she silently stew or stomps about town with lots of Attitude. But the minute she opens her mouth and tries to act, she reduces Ellen to a joke.

"The Quick and the Dead" is directed by Sam Raimi, who gained fame and a cult following directing such low-budget, tongue-in-cheek horror fare as "The Evil Dead." Raimi's got the marvelous "Darkman," which had flair, humor, excitement and wonderful special effects and truly captured the spirit of comic book heroes.

But his latest effort shows none of that inventive energy. He telescopes the story — you know the whole movie after the first 15 minutes — and relies on some hackneyed bits throughout.

Especially annoying is the slow-mo replay of Herod's boots, jingling with spurs, as he goes to kill Ellen's lawmaker father — Gary Sinise in a cameo.

On the whole, the movie has that rushed, slapped-together, straight-to-video look. "Perhaps Raimi wants us to think that we shouldn't take any of it seriously — despite the killing and violence."

He's right; you can't take "The Quick and the Dead" seriously.

"The Quick and the Dead" is produced by Joshua Donen, Allen Shapiro and Patrick Markey, with Chuck Hinder and Sharon Stone as co-producers. Toby Jaffe and Robert Tapert were executive producers.

The movie has a running time of 103 very long minutes.

— Associated Press

Copywriter finds Hollywood success

When Christine Radant sent out her stories to friends, she never thought she'd find a family's bittersweet Thanksgiving get-togethers would end up with one of Hollywood's biggest stars.

But now Radant's story, "Home for the Holidays, One Survivor's Story," is in the hands of Egg Pictures, actress Jodie Foster's production company. Radant, a former Watertown advertising copywriter and single mother, has written short stories for years and given them to family and friends.

But when Radant sent a copy of her story to a photographing friend she never dreamed it would make its way to the silver screen.

Her Cinderella story goes like this:

The script is a copy of the story to a friend who's a photographer for the Boston Phoenix. The photographer, a girl friend, who also works at the Phoenix, saw the story on her boyfriend's coffee table, read it

and liked it enough to ask Radant if the Phoenix could publish it. Radant said yes.

W.D. Richter, a producer and director on the North Shore, read it in the Phoenix and liked it too. Richter, who directed "The Adventures of Buckaroo Banzai" and wrote the screenplay for "Invaders of the Body Snatchers," and "Brubaker," brought the project to Egg Pictures.

Richter originally tried to sell the idea to Castle Rock, but that eventually turned it down.

"It's a wonderful, universal story that everyone can relate to. It touches the collective unconscious of family members. It was a wonderful script," said Stuart Kleinman, the president of Egg Pictures.

The film is scheduled to begin shooting in February in Baltimore, with Holly Hunter, Anne Bancroft, Robert Downey Jr. and Geraldine Chaplin.

It's scheduled to open on Thanksgiving in 1995. Foster will direct. Radant will serve

as a production assistant on the set.

And even though the story is being reworked for the screen, Radant says she feels safe with her work in Richter's hands.

"When I read his screenplay, it just kind of rattled and tumbled me," Radant said.

The film's exteriors will be shot in Baltimore starting in February. The interiors will be filmed in Los Angeles.

The funny and sometimes bittersweet tale chronicles the writer's Thanksgiving holiday with her parents and assorted family members five years ago.

Radant, 47, has been a regular contributor to the Phoenix since her story was published and has also worked with Boston Magazine.

This year, instead of going home, Radant chose to visit her daughter on Martha's Vineyard.

She stayed in Massachusetts and was the bane of her existence," she said.

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